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Sl. No. – 1,2 (A) 2 to

Appointment of Lt. Col. Jones as Secretary to Govt over the Departments that are under his control as Military Secretary to H. H.

Previous references.

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Later references.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1. 2 (A) 2 to 9

December 1910

Part B. for ~~November 1910~~.

SUBJECT.

Appointment of Lt Col Jones as Secretary to Govt over the departments that are under his control as Military Secy. to H.H.

R 1] From the Military Secretary to H.H. No 2890 of 14-6-10 forwarding copy of his letter no 2454 of 26-5-10 to the Comptr regarding the exemption from Govt sanction of bills connected with Govt Houses.

R 2] From Comptr No 6785 of 30-6-10. Forwards for sanction certain bills for Rs 7797-15-4 on account of Govt Houses etc.

R 3] From the Military Secy No 138 of 16-7-10. Requests permission to forward bills connected with Govt Houses direct to Comptr

R 3] From the same No 190 of 22-7-10. Requests issue of early orders

R 4] From the same No 486 of 25-8-10. Note regarding countersignature of Govt House bills by A.D.C. Secy.

G. R. S. 58

R 5] From the same No 640 of 29-9-10. Requests that he may be constituted a Secy and the Dept to which he be-

[16] To the Milby Lecy to ~~H~~, Compr, Registrar Chelfcourt, Lecy
~~H~~ Prop Petitioner ~~D~~ C's No 3309-56 of 30-11-16. Directs the
supt of collgnes as Lecy to post.

[17] To the Compiler Reg. No 3357 of 30-11-16 Pds for
publication a notification of the above

[18] To ~~H~~ R Woolsorting 6-12-16. Communicates
the above

[19] To the Milby Lecy ~~D~~ ~~C~~ No 3550 of 12-12-16
returns fifteen lots done file papers

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(Military).
Gen. Branch

NOTES.

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File No. 274-07

FILE HEADING.

Exemption from Sanction of Govt of bills Connected with Govt Houses.

From

The Military Secy to H.H.

No. 2690 Dated 14-6-10 Received 29-6-10

Diary No. 1335 | Enclos. 1 | Spare Copies - | Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwarding copy of his letter No 2454 dt 26-5-10 to the Comptroller regarding the exemption from Sanction of Govt of bills Connected with Govt Houses.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Dewan's order

"Seen. The Comptroller's action will be awaited."

(Sd) T. A. R
15-6-10

"Meanwhile Note will be circulated

Re his letter No 67 dt 24 cited in serial No 2 Lowerdown

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6- Council"

(Sd) T.A.R.
15-6-10

Secy's order
"Circulate"

(Sd) C.S.B.
17-6-10

"Seen"
(Sd) K.P.P.
18-6-10

"Seen"
(Sd) H.V.R.
21-6-10

Secy's order -
"file for the present"
(Sd) C.S.B.
25-6-10

Submitted.
Sun Re 1/7/10

Y. 29/6)
Sd.

24- from
The Comptroller of Mysore
No 6785 of 30-6-10. Recd 4-7-10
forwarding for sanction of
Govt Certain bills amounting to
Rs 7797-15-4 on account of expenses
connected with Govt House re Coronation
with a Copy of his letter No 6784/Tab 787
of 30-6-10 exp to the Chief Secy to H.H.

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2.	From the Mily Secretary to H.E. Memo. No 138. d. 16. 7. 10. Requests permission to forward bills connected with Govt House to the Comptroller direct for audit &c.
3.	From the above office Memo: No. 190. d. 22. 7-10. Requests issue yearly orders in the matter.

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explaining the necessity for obtaining the sanction of Govt to the expenditure connected with Govt Houses.

Submitted. The bills req^d to have been taken up & dealt with separately to save delay.

As regards the question of exemption from sanction of Govt of bills connected with Govt Houses please see G.O. No 2647-92/Gen. Fin. 112-06-1 dd 9-10-06 enlarging the powers of disbursing Officers & Heads of Depts to incur expenditure out of the grants under their control.

Sec) 6/7/10

It is doubtful if the G.O. of 9/10/06 can well be applied to expenditure in connection with Govt Houses &c. Except in regard to items such as the purchase of tents, furniture &c, Govt in the General & Revenue Dept can exercise no useful control over the expenditure & the counter-signature & formal sanction may be dispensed with.

Both proposals

7/7/10

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There is no initial/signature/date -

From the abstract submitted with Col Jones' letter to the Comptroller it is seen that Charges of Postmen's Contingent nature are included. As regards items forming Contingent Charges, seeing that the Expenditure is incurred by an Officer of such high standing as Col Jones, Countersignature may very well be dispensed with provided the provisions of Art 89 of the Civil Account Code are strictly followed. The limit up to which Expenditure can be incurred will necessarily be limited by the budget provision. Any Expenditure in excess of the panes requires ipso facto the sanction of Govt which should be obtained before it can be incurred.

The Comptroller in stating that Countersignature is necessary refers to Govt order of the October '06 as limiting the powers of disbursing Officers. This Govt is submitted only applies to Contingent Expenditure and not to such Charges as Feed Keep of Horses, Postage to be paid on account of ~~Conveyance~~ passport of men, Vehicles & Articles &c on account of the arrival of distinguished personages. These have been Appropriate Service Head for themselves and therefore not Contingent Expenditure. It is therefore

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most respectfully submitted that for the under [illegible]
has no application to Expenditure of this
kind.

Whether Expenditure of this kind also
can be passed upon the Budget provision or
the Responsibility of the Disbursing Officer
is a point for Consideration. It is submitted
that in the absence of a Tariff fixed for each
post there must always be fluctuations
and if there is no Scrutiny, the audit will
simply Consist of booking the Expenditure.
Upon the other hand bills Containing Charges
of this kind are sent through the Secretariat
the amounts spent and the receipts therefor
where not apparent can be ascertained
& the bills passed on to the Audit Officer.
It is not necessary each & to Countersign
these bills but as Expenditure on Reception
of posts &c will have always to be in the
name of an advance transaction in the
first instance it would be well if the
advance is passed & final bills with the
Knowledge of Govt. This may have its own
desirable & wholesome effect which would
be lost if Disbursing Officers in this kind
of Expenditure were allowed to Incur
Expenditure upon the Budget limits with-

would be impracticable & six annas. MK

practically nothing is exercised MK

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Establishment. These Charges are not Contingent Charges and should therefore be accounted for thro. First the Amounts drawn on Ordinary Receipts Slips are held under "Advances Recoverable" in the Bridge Books and as each Voucher or Final Bill is periodically received the Objection removed and the Expenditure to that Head finally charged to the Service Head. These Bills should be countersigned by the Asst as the Agents are the Agents of Govt and the money spent is on behalf of Govt and the Charge is really one incurred by Govt not by the Disbursing Officer who only pays the account.

Lastly Col. Jones states that no sanction of Govt is required when an Expenditure has been incurred by Command of His Highness. As the Bridge Officer will not be in a position to admit the Charge that the Command of His Highness being Communicated in the usual way i.e. through the Secretariat, it is unnecessary that all Expenditure specially incurred should be sanctioned by Govt.

12.7.10.

(Jud Secy)
Dewan

Read 16/7

16.7.10. Miles Casserly 19/7/10

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[illegible] at any rate premature — Dtd 5 Aug 10. (We may [illegible] to the Mint Agency of both by date or his specimens = Rs 1388/ 6 to Jng) Dtd 5 Aug 10

The papers may be laid for the present.

Dt 6/8/10

4 Note 488 of 25.8.1910. from the Military Secy to the Maharaja, to the Dewan. regarding the question of Countersignature by the Gen & Revenue Secy to the bills connected with the Gat. House etc-

Dewan's order.

"Please circulate to Councillors for their opinion. The reference to the Surgeon Secy's letter has not been given. It should be looked for in the Sects & if not readily available, Col: Jones should be written to for the no & date. (Sd) D. A. R. 28.8.10.

Secy's note.

"Put up the references"

Sd) C.S.B. 29/8/10.

Copy the minute of Dewan's Mr Dtd 5 Aug 10 by placed on file -

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Encd. The previous reports are put up. The Asst Secy's letter refd to does not appear to have been recd in Br V.

MS VS
9/9/10 Secretary).

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9.9.10

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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From the Milly Secy to H.H

Memo. no 640 dy 9 Sept 10

States that it is unnecessary for his Orders to be countersigned by the Fin'l Secy & suggests that in regard to the Depts under his control the Milly Secy may be regarded as a Secy to Govt.

Dewan's order.

" Secy - G. & R. - Deptt.

Please request the Fin'l Secy to note & then with your own note circulate to Commrs. I do not think we ought to revive the system of combining Secretariat functions with those of a head of a dept in any case"

(Sd) T. A-R.

16 Sept 10

Forwarded to Fin'l Secy for favour of his noting his opinion -

19/9/10

Subd
21/9
22/9/10 FSecy)

22/9/10

This is more a matter of procedure than of accounts or finance. Whoever does the Secy's work for the Depts concerned will of course consult the Fin'l. branch in cases in which the

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opinion of the branch is required under the rules. The Dewan is the Member in charge of these depts and it is immaterial for accounts purposes whether his orders are obtained by the Military Secy to H.H. or the Genl. Secy & communicated to the audit office. JL 28/9/00

Comptroller's no 6784 forwt Pleas. Laws thro in what re detail Letter 28 Oct 00

Genl Secy

In regard to the departments under his charge Col. Jones requests that he should be allowed to send his bills etc direct to the Comptroller without obtaining the sanction of Government to the bills beforehand and suggests that this object could be secured in the easiest way by constituting him a Secretary to Government for the departments under his control.

In the first place I would invite attention to the circumstance that Col. Jones' reference to the "countersignature of his bills by the General Secretary" is not quite accurate. In the Civil Account Code the countersignature of contingent bills is dealt with in Chapter 6, article 88 et. seq. and the code requires the countersigning officer to employ certain checks over the expenditure and keep certain registers etc. The

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countersigning officer thus exercises a certain amount of control over the expenditure. It may also be noted that countersignature does not dispense with the need for the sanction of Government where the bill includes charges for which such sanction is necessary.

In regard to Col. Jones' bills, no contingent registers are kept in the General & Revenue Secretariat for Government House expenditure, and ~~in fact~~ the bills are not countersigned at all by the General Secretary in the sense in which the term countersignature is used in Chapter 6 of the Civil Account Code. What is done is that an order is issued sanctioning the bills and forwarding them to the Comptroller for audit, and the sanction is also endorsed on the bill - the latter, an act that is not very essential except perhaps to identify the bill with certainty. It will therefore be seen that the General Secretary does not exercise any check as a controlling officer but that he only conveys the sanction of Government to the expenditure shown in the bill. Such a sanction would be necessary whether the bill is countersigned by any body or is sent direct to the Comptroller.

In the circumstances, Col. Jones does not seem to be right in referring to the peculiarity of bills sent in by him* being subjected to the countersignature of so junior an official as the General Secretary."

* (Vide para 5 of his Memo dated 25th August 1910.)

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In passing, it may also be observed that according to existing practice the contingent bills of officers like the Superintendent, Government Press, the Superintendent, Government Gardens, the Agricultural Chemist, and certain contingent bills of Deputy Commissioners, are countersigned by the Secretary to Government in the General & Revenue Department. But this does not imply any relative difference in official rank and precedence and is not affected by it. In fact Deputy Commissioners may often be seniors in service to the General Secretary for the time being, and, so far as I am personally concerned, all the Deputy Commissioners are senior to me. I would therefore submit that the frequent references to my juniority that appear in Col. Jones' communications on this subject are quite irrelevant to the question in issue.

As explained already the action taken in the Secretariat in regard to Col. Jones' bills is that the sanction of Government is accorded to them before the bills are sent to the audit office. This amounts to a general approval of the expenditure by Government. It can hardly be contended that such an approval of Government is not necessary for the expenditure incurred by Col. Jones.

Without such sanction the audit office will not admit the charges unless a general order is passed that the sanction of Government may be

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taken as implied in the case of all expenditure incurred by Col. Jones. Whether such an order should be issued, a matter for you to decide.

In one place (vide paras 5 & 8 of Col. Jone's letter to the Comptroller dated 28th May 1910) it is urged that the sanction of Government is unnecessary as Col. Jones acts under direct instructions from His Highness. With reference to this argument I would invite attention to the last para of the note of the Assistant Secretary, Branch II.

That such a sanction by Government has always been regarded as necessary ~~always~~ is clear from the fact that even when Col. Jones was Military Assistant, orders of Government used to be issued sanctioning the bills submitted by ~~the~~ himself as Military Assistant for expenditure incurred in Government House, though then as now Col. Jones must have been acting under the direct orders of His Highness.

Vols. of proceedings relating to 1905, 1907 & 1908 are put up for reference. These will show numerous cases of such bills being sanctioned by Government. This is therefore no new practice at all, but is exactly according to mamul.

also file No 97 of 1904-5.
& removed on being called for
21/11/10

The only difference between ~~early in 1908~~ then and now is that Col. Jones was Military Assistant then, and as such, a Secretary to Government and that he does not hold that position now. As Secretary to Government he used to issue orders sanctioning the bills - with the previous orders

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of the Dewan where necessary - but now this has got to be done in the General & Revenue Secretariat. ~~now.~~

There is no doubt likely to be a little delay in the bills having to pass through two offices (Military Secretary's and General & Revenue Secretariat) than when they could be dealt with in one office, but I am sure that the delay would be inappreciable in most cases. Generally Col. Jones draws advances for the actual expenditure and the bills are sent up only for the adjustment of such advances and the delay of a few days would not at all matter in such cases. In cases where payments are not made before the bills are sent up, the cases can easily be treated as urgent and delay avoided if the circunstances are stated in the reference sent with the bills.

The course suggested by Col. Jones viz. that he should be made a Secretary to Government in regard to the departments* under his special control will no doubt enable Col. Jones to issue orders in the name of Government sanctioning his bills, but this will not obviate the need for obtaining the orders of the Dewan or consulting the Financial Secretary where necessary. The departments under the special control of Col. Jones are noted in the margin* and it is a matter for consideration whether Government needs a separate Secretary to deal with them. It is generally understood to be desirable to separate Secretariat from executive functions and on this ground the

~~Evidently~~
Government House,
Kunigal Stud Farm.
Hessarghatta Farm.
Amrut Mahal.
Transport Corps.
Government Stables.

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Conservator of Forests was divested of his duties as Secretary to Government in the Forest Department. Similarly a proposal by the Sanitary Commissioner that he should be made a Secretary to Government in the Sanitary Department was vetoed a few years ago.

If, however, Government are inclined to consider Col. Jones' suggestion favourably, I may be permitted to add, that it will afford me, some not unwelcome relief by taking a small quantity of work off my hands and that personally therefore I have no reason to oppose the proposal.

CSB
3/10/10

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6.10.10.

Dewan
through CRS
in charge

Speaking merely from the exigencies of government work, the few minor departments under the charge of Col. Jones do not require a separate Secretariat to be created for dealing with them. As the Secretary professedly acts for Government (of which the personality has to be kept undisclosed), I cannot see why any Officer should consider it infra dig. to receive orders of Govt—

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over a Secretary's signature. The Military Secretary & His Highness being the head of a department, I believe his bills do not require the Counter-signature of any officer, but the expenditure of money on objects ~~&~~ not of a Contingent nature, has necessarily to be sanctioned by Government. It has therefore to pass to the Comptroller through the General Secretary to Government.

~~Apart from~~ The Military Secretary's proposal when viewed on bare merits does not appear to deserve being carried out. But Col. Jones seems to have strong sentimental objections to the present Course. He seems, moreover, to view the matter as part of an understanding ~~the~~ between himself and Govt that his position should not

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be altered in any way from what it was before he went on leave. Not sharing the sentiment on which the objection is based & not knowing what the understanding exactly was, it is not possible for me to give any opinion on this aspect of the matter. It seems to me, I may add, somewhat ~~incongruous~~ incongruous that the same Officer should be Secretary both to H.H. the Maharaja ~~personally~~ & also to the Govt of His Highness.

24/10/10

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25.10.10

The Retrenchment Committee was of the opinion that with the sole exception of the Chief Engineer, no Head of a Deptt should be a Secretary to Government. I am still

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of the same opinion. There are obvious disadvantages in a combination of departmental and secretarial duties and I would not vote for a resuscitation of the objectionable system. It was on the same principle that the orders of Government are obtained by the Chief Commandant thro' the General & Revenue Secretary. I fail to see any good reason for pursuing a contrary policy in regard to the Military Secretary to H.H. the Maharaja. He is the Head of certain departments and he must seek the sanction of Govt through the usual channel. Such seeking does not imply that he is subordinate to the General Secretary who simply conveys the requisite sanction which is given by the Dewan

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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I agree with the General Secretary's arguments in favor of the continuance of the present system. He has shown that even when Col Jones was military Assistant, the views of Govts were always obtained for the passing of such bills as those referred to. The General Secretary may be trusted to see that no delay occurs in the settlement of bills submitted by Col Jones.

25/10/10

Dewan

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26.10.10

25/10/10

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

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Submitted to His Highness.

Memo No.2690 dated 14th June 1910. (K.)
-do- 138 dated 16th July 1910. (M.)
-do- 190 dated 22nd July 1910. (R.)
-do- 488 dated 25th August 1910. (W.)
-do- 640 dated 9th September 1910. (X.)

In a series of Memos commencing with his Memo No.2690 dated 14th June 1910, Colonel R.G. Jones has been asking that what he calls the "countersignature by the General and Revenue Secretary" to the bills submitted by him as Military Secretary to His Highness should be dispensed with, and that he should be allowed to send his bills direct to the Comptroller. In his latest reference on the subject (Memo No.640 dated 9th September 1910) he asks that an order may issue to the effect that "in regard to the Departments under his control, the Military Secretary to His Highness is still Secretary to Government".

2. The question is fully discussed in the notes of the Financial Secretary (1) and the General Secretary (2) and in the minutes of the two Councillors (3). There is little need for me to add anything to what these authorities have recorded.

1) Pages 4-6 ante 9-9
2) Pages 10 - 15.
3) Pages 15 - 19.

3. It will be seen that what Col. Jones calls "Countersignature" is really not that in the proper sense of the word, but a conveying of the sanction of Government to items of expenditure, which under existing rules or practice require such sanction. In asking that this be dispensed with he virtually asks that the system of Government sanctions may be dispensed with. This is rather a large requisition. There is no doubt that the system entails some little expenditure of time. But the most earnest and enthusiastic Heads of Departments know how to minimise it to practical annihilation.

4. The papers are submitted to His Highness for orders as desired by the Military Secretary.

P Bhandari
28/12/50

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Record of Case submitted for the orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Request of Col. Jones to exempt his bills of expenditure from countersignature by the General and Revenue Secretary, and for the issue of an order regarding him as a Secretary to Government in the departments under his control.

DATE 30.10.10.
1587.

Order.

Secy
Mr Campbell
Mr Munro

8/11/10

D. O. No. Fr 1738

D.O. No. 169
Same one file

Dear [illegible]
Please draft
according to
proposal
[illegible]

The Palace, Mysore,

14th November 10.
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My dear Sir,

With reference to the accompanying file No.1587 dated 30-10-10, His Highness thinks that with an Officer of Col.Jones' seniority and experience, it is unnecessary that his bills should be subjected to the sanction of the Secretary to Government, General and Revenue Department. His Highness at the same time wishes to put an end to the entirely unnecessary friction which is caused by the present system. In His Highness' opinion, the simplest solution of the difficulty is to make Col. Jones a Secretary to Government for all the Departments which are under his control and he can see no objection to this being done as a special case, and without forming any precedent. The Comptroller's audit of the bills referred to should be an ample safeguard and no possible harm can be done by reverting to the old system which prevailed when Col.

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22.11.10

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Jones was Military Assistant. Even though there may be a question of mere sentiment underlying Col.Jones contention, the fact remains that there have been delays under the present system and His Highness feels confident that you will accept a solution which is not an unreasonable or unworkable one and which above all will save His Highness from the constant petty worry to which he is now subjected in connection with the entertainment of State Guests which is a matter in which he is intimately and personally concerned.

Yours sincerely

R K Laxmeeswara Rao

T.Ananda Rao, Esq.,C.I.E.,

Dewan of Mysore,

Bangalore.

Typed Draft sent as directed
TM
(30)
22.11.10

General and Revenue Secretariat.

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831
22.11.10

A draft order & notice is submitted as directed.

Dewan

GB
22/11/10

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Submitted to His Highness.

In response to Mr. Campbell's D.O. letter No.169 dated 14th November 1910 I submit herewith the draft of an order constituting Col. Jones Secretary to Government in the Departments which are under his control. The draft may be approved.

14.

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject.

Draft order constituting Col.R.G. Jones I.A.,Secretary to Government in the Departments under his control.

Order.

Approved

KRW

26/11/10

Secy

1 Issue

2 Copy Postage Stamps

he sends Secretariat

Letter

28/11/10

1. Issue in V

2. Postage Stamps

29/11/10

KRW 30/11/10

29/11/10

General and Revenue Secretariat.

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6.	To the Military Secy to H.H., the Comptr to Govt, Regr Chief Court, Secretaries to Govt, Heads of Deptts & Ry Commr. nw 3309-56 dt 30.11.60 Directs the apptt of Lt Col. Jones a Secretary to Govt in the Department under his administrative control - viz. the Remount Stud Farm, the Amrit Mahal Deptt, Govt Horses & Entertainments.
7.	To the Compiler, Mysore Gazette. nw 3335 dt 30.11.60. Notifies the above appointment. Dft to 7-A-R submd. Vs (25) 2.12.60 15.41 Secy. 2/12/60 Issue 3/12/60
8.	To the A.A. Resident in Mysore. No pol. 522 dt 6.12.60. In contn of this office no: pol. 268 dt 16.9.1909. intimating the appointment of Lt Col RG. Jones as Secy to H.H. communicates the appointment as Secretary to Govt referred to in the sl. 6.

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Draft returning the bills & the file of papers recd with the Military Secy's Memo no 488 G the 28th August 1910 to the Military for disposal by himself as a Secy to Govt submd for approval.

Mg (76) 9.12.10 VS. 41 (Devdas) 9.12.10 MM

Issued MM 9/12/10

9. To the Military Secretary to H.E. the Governor No C 3550 d 12.12.10

Returns fifteen bills with vouchers and one file of papers recd with Sl 4 for favour of disposal as Secy to Govt.

Rec'd

To the Mily Branch for detachment of reference file put up by Mily Branch file no 97 of 1904-05 (Mysore Races Entertainments) & returning the file for being re-united.

Mg (76) 2.1.11 VS. 41 3-1-11

Reference file taken & file returned 3/1/11

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BSS. 13/12/10

list of papers sent to the Mily Secy to
AH on 13.12.10
with G. 35-50/Gen 179-10-9.

1. 24542 28.5.10. From Mily Secy to the Compt.
2. ~~2690. 12/14.6.10. Kept there.~~ ~~do~~ ~~Dewan.~~
2. 2758/Gen 1. 21.6.10. — do — Genl Rep Secy
3. 6784/787 Enc 2 - 30.6.10/2.7.10. Compt — Mily Secy
4. 73. 28.7.10. Mily Secy — Compt.
5. ~~138. 16.7.10 do~~ Dewan
138/Enc 1. Kept there
5. Gen 223. 11.7.10. Genl Rep Secy Mily Secy
6. G-4684-5/Gen 131-09-25. 7.3.10. do — do
7. 1226/T.A-14.8 (Enc 1). 14/15. 8.10. Compt — do.

only

3 letters kept in the Gen. Rep file:
1. 2690. 12/14.6.10. — Mily Secy to the Dewan
2. 138/Enc 1. 16.7.10 — do — do
3. 190/Enc 2. 22.7.10 — do — do.

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29.6.10.

MEMORANDUM.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

TO THE DEWAN OF MYSORE

FOR ORDERS.

6614
15-6-10

Seen
The Comptroller's
action will be
awaited
Sd/-
14 June

Mean while this will
be circulated to
Council Sd/- 15 June'10

Circulate
HBM
17/6/10.

Seen HBM
18/6/10

Seen
Sd/-
21/6/10
File in the present
HBM
25/6/10

N°2690/Genl/1.

DATED Camp Mysore 14 June 1910

SUBJECT.

Countersignature by General Secretary of bills connected with Government House for which provision has been made in the Budget.

I send herewith copy of letter No.2454 dated 25th May 1910 to the Comptroller.

You will see the reasons therein iven for my proposal to continue y old method of sending bills to him lirect.

The countersignature of the General Secretary adds nothing to the safeguarding of Government interests and wastes the time of Clerks and all concerned.

17/6
1-6-10

H. Ford Lt.Col.
Military Secretary

Letter No 2454 dated 28th May 1910 from the Military Secretary to H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore to the Comptroller, Mysore Government.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Feed and Keep bill of Harness Horses for the month of April 1910 amounting to Rs 679-3-3 and to request the favor of its early audit and return duly enfacing the bill for payment at the Mysore District Treasury.

I notice that it has been customary since my absence on leave to England to send these bills to the General Secretary for sanction. But there seems to be no reason why I should not deal with all sums and accounts in one way viz, by Abstract bills drawn against the grant in the Budget. Kindly let me know what procedure should be followed.

To send these bills to the General Secretary seems sheer waste of time as his passing them means nothing. They go to you for audit and come back for further information after being passed by the General Secretary so that sending the bill to him is so much useless labour and what is also important <u>delays</u> the passing of the bill.

It has been explained to me that when I was Military Assistant I was Secretary to Government and that in my present position I cannot now pass the bill as approved by Government for your further scrutiny.

As regards the above which is after all merely a theoretical objection it seems to me that acting as I do under direct instructions from His Highness the approval of His Highness' Government has already been obtained and there is no necessity for the General Secretary under the Dewan passing a fresh order.

Moreover as already pointed out it has happended that bills which have been passed by the General Secretary have been returned from your Office before being passed for payment.

If the General Secretary's authority is required it should

therefore be given only on a completed bill i.e. after it has passed through your Office.

But His Highness hardly requires the approval of his own Government and therefore I think the best course will be for me to send you the bills direct for scrutiny and passing, as is done with Kunigal and Hessaraghatta bills.

It is only when under His Highness orders the Budget grants are likely to be exceeded that the Dewan's oipnion and scrutiny are necessary and in such cases it would seem proper to desire me to send the proposals to the Dewan with His Highness' orders for formal sanction.

I have &ca.,

Sd) R.G. Jones Lt.Col.
Military Secretary

"C o p y"

R.E. Date

Military Secretary.

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It is requested that in future communications on the subject, the No. and date of this letter, and the distinguishing letters below the number as given opposite, may be quoted and addressed to the Comptroller, Mysore Government.

No. 6784 E2

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OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER, MYSORE GOVERNMENT,

Dated Bangalore, the 3rd June *19*10.

2-7-10

FROM

J. S. CHAKRAVARTI, ESQ., M.A.,
F.R.A.S., etc.,
Comptroller to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

The Military Secretary ~~Esq.,~~
to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

~~SIR,~~

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No.2454 of the 31st May last, re the submission of bills pertaining to Government Houses and reception of important personages &c, to Government in the General and Revenue Departments for sanction, I have the honour to state that the powers of disbursing officers and Heads of Departments to incur expenditure out of the contingent grants under their control have been clearly defined in Government Order No.Fl.2647-92/Gl.Fin.112-06-1 dated the 9th October 1906(Copy enclosed) and when the limits therein prescribed are exceeded sanction of Government in the General and Revenue Department is necessary in the case of expenditure incurred in your Departments. Such sanction is also necessary in the case of items falling under

under "26 Miscellaneous Reception of Important Personages" as the grant is entirely under its control.

For the foregoing reasons and as the grants under Government Houses have also been exceeded, the marginally noted bills have been forwarded to Government for sanction.

× Vide Statement attached.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd. J.S. Chakravarti,

Comptroller.

H.K.R.

No 6705 E14 Cur/Collr D6 4.7.10

Copy forwarded to the Secretary to Government, General and Revenue Departments, for information with a copy of the Military Secretary's letter referred to above.

Bills aggregating Rs.7797-15-4 are herewith forwarded for sanction of Government being obtained.

J.S. Chakravarti
Comptroller.

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D. 2454.

From

Lieutenant-Colonel R. G. Jones I.A.
Military Secretary to His
Highness the Maharaja

To

J. S. Chakravarti Esqre M.A. V.C.S.
Comptroller, Mysore Govt.
Bangalore

Sir,

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I notice that it has been customary since my absence on leave to England to send these bills to the General Secretary for sanction. But there seems to be no reason why I should not deal with all sums and accounts in one way, viz. by Abstract bills drawn against the grant in the Budget. Kindly let me know what procedure should be followed.

To send these bills to the General Secretary seems sheer waste of time as his passing

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It has been explained to me that when I was Military Assistant, I was Secretary to Government, and that in my present position, I cannot now pass the bill as approved by Government for your further scrutiny.

As regards the above which is after all merely a theoretical objection, it seems to me that acting as I do under direct instructions from His Highness, the approval of His Highness Government has already been obtained and there is no necessity for the General Secretary under the Dewan passing a fresh order.

Moreover, as already pointed out, it has happened that bills which have been passed by the General Secretary have been returned from your office before being passed for payment.

If the General Secretary's authority is required, it should therefore be given only on a completed bill, i.e. after it has been passed through your office.

But, His Highness kindly requires the approval of his own Government, and therefore I think the best course will be for me to send you the bills, as drafts for sanction and passing as is done with the Municipal and Hessarghatta bills.

It is only when under His Highness' orders the Budget grants are likely to be exceeded, that the Dewan's opinion and sanction are necessary; and in such cases, it would seem proper to desire me to send the proposals to the Dewan with His Highness orders for formal sanction.

I have &c.

(Signed)
R. G. Jones Lt Col.
Military Secretary.

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A Balakrishnaiah
Assistant Superintendent, Comptroller's office,

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No.	Particulars	Amount. R	A	P	Remarks.
	Govt. Horses				
1	Bill for Feed and Keep of Harness Horses at Bangalore for April 10	563	15	1	
2.	Do Do at Mysore Do	126	7	3	
3	Bill of messrs Cadbury Pratt & Co	1325	2	..	
4	Do ——— Muir Mills Co. Cawnpore —	4490	-	.	
5	Bill of charges on account of repairing done to the Piano at the Awdry House, Ooty.	50	-	.	
6.	Madras & S. M. R. Company bill No G. 125 dated 30-5-10	69	10	.	
7	Charges for sending a pair of horses & carriage to Ooty —	12	8	.	
		6637	10	4	
	Reception of Important Personage.				
1	Bill No. 192 - 3.	944	8	9	On account of the visit of His Highness the maharaja of Bh
2	Madras and S. M. Railway bill No G. 727, D/25-5-10	68	15	..	——— Do ———
3	—— Do —— No. G 80 D/20/4/10	64	10	.	——— Do ———
4	—— Do —— G 50, D/12/4/10	57	11	.	Government House. His Excellency the Viceroy &a
5	—— Do —— G 678 D/23/4/10	15	12	..	Visit of H. H. the maharaja of Bhavanagar &a
6	—— Do —— G 76 D/19/4/10	8	-	3	——— Do ———
7	—— Do —— G. 85 D/18/4/10	..	12	..	Do of His Excellency the Viceroy
		1160	5	..	

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From

J. S. CHAKRAVARTI, Esq., M.A.,
F.R.A.S., etc.,
COMPTROLLER, MYSORE GOVT.

To The Secretary to
Govt. of Mysore
Fml & Rev Dept

Dated

Despatched 2-7-20

Received

General No. 6785 Cy-2
No.

Enclosure No.

Forwarding copy of Lr
6784-2 to the address
Jack 787.
of Indl Secy to Govt
Madras & Mysore for
information

MEMORANDUM.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

TO THE DEWAN OF MYSORE

FOR ORDERS.

No. 138

DATED 16th July 1910

SUBJECT.

Countersignature by the Genl.& Rev. Secretary to the bills connected with Government House &ca.

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1 It seems to me that much time is wasted by the sending of bills to the General Secretary for countersignature. He can have no knowledge of my Office and therefore his signature adds nothing to the security of Government against unauthorised charges. I would ask that my bills which are incurred on account of matters included in authorised grants and are within the limits of such grants may be forwarded direct to the Comptroller.

2 I understand that the Huzur Secretary brought to notice the same clumsy procedure in the case of his accounts and that now he

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sends his bills direct to the Comptroller

3 The present method wastes time of clerks and Heads of both Offices.

4 The countersignature of an Officer is moreover only required to bills when the disburser is under the orders of, or subject to the countersigning Officer so that in any case the signature of the General Secretary should not be required. as my bills.

Comptroller has Commenced Jan in this no 6784 £30 pieces — May not the same rule there? For my part I have seen no practical inconvenience of any magnitude necessitating a change in Manual —

5 Aug 10.

Extract from Huzur Secretary's remarks re, his bills.

It seems to me that no useful purpose is served by bills which have been countersigned by me being sent to the General and Revenue Secretary for a second countersignature. That Officer has no intimate knowledge of the work done in my Office and his additional signature would therefore not amount to much in the light of any further security to Government. The procedure involves waste of time and very little else. I would therefore suggest that the Comptroller be authorised to accept for audit bills bearing my countersignature without that of the General and Revenue Secretary in addition to it. Of course the expenditure would be limited to the extent covered by authorised grants only.

I understand that the bills on account of motor expenditure received through the Palace Officer were accepted for audit on the countersignature of the Huzur Secretary only and I therefore think that that procedure might with advantage be adopted in the present instance as well."

Dewan's order on Military Secretary's Note No.138 dated 16th July 1910, re countersignature by the General and Revenue Secretary to the bills connected with Government House, &c.

Kindly cause the paragraphs of your office notes to be numbered for facility of reference and oblige. In the present case this has been done here.

2. The case of the Huzur Secretary referred to in para 2 is not understood. Kindly cite No. and date of correspondence and orders.

3. The general question referred to in para 1 was discussed by you in your letter No.2454 dated 26th May 1910 to the Comptroller. The Comptroller has answered you in his No.6784 dated 30th June 1910. May not the matter rest there? For my part I have yet seen no practical inconvenience of any magnitude necessitating a change in Mamool.

Id/- T.A.R.

5th August 1910.

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MEMORANDUM.

From

LT.-COL. R. G. JONES, *I.A.*,
Military Secretary to H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

THE DEWAN OF MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Rec'd 13.7.10 707 6

No. 190/Genl 3. Mysore
DATED ~~BANGALORE~~, 22nd July 1910.

Subject

Countersignature by the Gen & Rev.Secretary to the bills connected with Government House &c.

I don't recollect this Please assertain the Secy desired & let me see copy of 223 & perhaps

Reference:-Letter No.223 dated 11-7-10 from Gen.Secy.

This is another instance of the inutility of submitting bills to the General Secretary referred to in my Memo No.2690 dated 12th June 1910 to you and letter No.2758 dated 21-6-10 to the General Secretary.

It is not a fact that on the 11th July 1910 there was a bill of Rs.5939-5-1 unaccounted for. Please see marginally noted references.

Sanctioned by Govt.	
9-2-10 --	360-0-0
25-2-10	2117-14-4
7-3-10	5723- 3-4
1-4-10	1005-13-6
6-6-10	277- 7-6
5-7-10	32- 0-0

Detailed contingent bills to Comptroller	
28-6-10	442-15-4
15-7-10	133- 3-6
15-7-10	1421-15-2
	11514- 8-3

To be recovered 147-15-9

Total Rs. 11662-8-5

The bill was Rs.2146-1-9. This has also been accounted for vide letter No.136 dated 15-7-10 to the Comptroller (copy appended) An explanation regarding the delay was sent to you in my D.O.letter of the 7th instant

I trust you will issue early orders to put a stop to this unnecessary method of dealing with the accounts of this Office

R Jones Lt Colonel &c
Military Secretary

Letter No.136 dated 15-7-10 from Military Secretary to H.H. the Maharajah of Mysore to the Comptroller, Mysore Government.

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Sir,

With reference to your letter No.283 dated 24th June 1910 I have the honor to note overleaf details for Rs.2173-1-9 drawn as advances on abstract contingent bills and to request that steps may be taken to recover the balance of Rs.147-15-9 from the Officers noted who have not settled their accounts in spite of frequent reminders sent.

I have &c.

Sd.R.G.Jones Lt.Col.

Military Secretary.

Copy

R G Jones Lt-Col.

Military Secretary.

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Accounts

1.	Amount deducted in the enclosed bill No.31 dated 15-7-10		1421-15-2
2.	Detailed contingent bill forwarded herewith		133- 3-6
3.	Detailed contingent bill dated 23-6-10		442-15-4
4.	Advances not yet settled		
	i Mr.R.W.Simpson	56-8-0	
	ii The Ex.Engr.Mysore City Impts.Dn.	91-7-9	
		147 -15-9	147-15-9
			2146-1-9

acdt referred to accompanying copy

Lt.Col.

Military Secretary

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MEMORANDUM.

From

LT.-COL. R. G. JONES, *I.A.*,
Military Secretary to H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

THE DEWAN OF MYSORE, BANGALORE.

No. 488/Sn:1 file of papers + 15 bills with an

DATED BANGALORE, 25 Aug 1910

Please circulate to Councillors for their opinion. The reference the Huzur Secretary's letter has been given. It should be looked for in Secrett, if not receivd awaiting Col. Jones remarks when written to for the no. & date

Subject

Countersignature by the General and Revenue Secretary to the bills connected with the Government House &ca.,

I resubmit the matter as I see from the tone of your remarks that I have failed to make myself clear e.g. you say in one note that you do not wish to change a "Mamool" and in another place that the Comptroller has answered my question.

2. Now as regards "Mamool"

It is the change in the old procedure to which I am objecting and as regards the Comptroller's letter he is quite off the point. He merely refers to a Government order which empowers me to spend the vast sum of Rs 10/- on Contingencies without sanction !!!

3. The point regarding which I would be grateful if you would pass orders is exactly the same as that which was referred by the Huzur Treasury. I will obtain the number and date of his letter. The original is in your own Office. (I only saw a copy as a matter of private interest after I had mentioned to him the, to me, absurd procedure in regard to my bills).

4. I wish to send my bills direct to the Comptroller as I used to do. My position in regard to Entertainments has been unaltered in any way and there is no reason for change of procedure.

5. Apart from the fact that it is to say the least peculiar that bills sent in by me should be subjected to the countersignature of so junior an Official as the General Secretary what I complain of is the useless delay and unnecessary correspondence that this new method entails.

6. If the passing of my bills through the General Secretary's Office was for the purpose of any real control however junior that official, there might be some argument in favor of the method. But his scrutiny and signature can add nothing to the security of Government. He is merely a Post Office and a very slow one. The only occasion on which as far as I can recollect he took the liberty of altering my bills was during the Wedding and he had to reinsert the eliminated item later on when his mistake was pointed out.

7. I further enclose for your information bills which I sent in in May and June. They have <u>just been</u> returned to me to be resubmitted through the General Secretary.

8. The Comptroller must have known from my letters that the subject of channel was under consideration and if he wanted the bills to go through the General Secretary there was no reason to wait a month before he returned the correspondence.

9. Delays in payments to parties are of course very objectionable and therefore I hope you will put a stop to the present circuitous method of dealing with my bills.

10. It is impossible for the Entertainments to be entrusted to me without leaving to me the decision of how the money should be expended. The General Secretary can have no knowledge of this and therefore cannot check or countersign bills. The proper procedure is for my bills to go to the Comptroller direct to be checked and audited by him and then if desired let a Government Order issue.

Lt.Col.
Military Secretary

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MEMORANDUM.

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From

LT.-COL. R. G. JONES, *I.A.*,
Military Secretary to H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

THE DEWAN OF MYSORE, BANGALORE.

No. 640

DATED BANGALORE, 9th Sept 1910.

Subject.

Countersignature of bills from my Office by General Secretary before being audited by the Comptroller.

As I informed you personally I have mentioned this matter to His Highness and he desired me to call and see you on the subject.

2. I called on you at Mysore and explained that the General Secretary could exercise no useful check over my bills and that he was only a Post Office (a very slow one) between my Office and that of the Comptroller.

3. You gave me to understand that my request to deal direct with the Comptroller as I used to do would in some way militate with the efficiency of certain undisclosed methods of Financial check of which my arguments showed ignorance.

4. On my return to Bangalore I therefore called on the Comptroller to ascertain the advantages to Government of this new procedure and am glad to find that he agrees that the present method delays papers and that he has no financial objection to my dealing with him direct as before. If Government will kindly sanction the same the easiest method of doing this is by issuing an order to say that in regard to the Departments under his special control the Military Secretary to His Highness is still Secretary to Government.

5. Will you therefore kindly place this Memo before His Highness for orders.

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M Jones Lt.Col.
Military Secretary

Secy Gwalior -
Please request Mr Secy to note, & then, with your own note circulate to Councillors - I don't think we ought to decide the question of combining Secretariat & Finance with those of Head of Debt in any case
Stld V Sapru

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Read:-

1. Govt. Order No.G.1298-302/G.M.36-09-3 dated the 30th August 1909 appointing Lieut. Col. R.G. Jones as Military Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja and placing him in charge of the Kunigal Stud Farm, the Amrit Mahal Department, Government Houses and Entertainments.

2. Govt. Order No. Milit.117-9/23-10-1 dated 25th July 1910 placing the command and administration of the Mysore Imperial Service Transport Corps under Lieut. Col. R.G. Jones with effect from 1st August 1910, for conversion of the Corps into a Bullock Train.

3. Correspondence ending with Memorandum No.640 dated 9th September 1910 from the Military Secretary to His Highness, ~~to the Dewan~~.

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Order thereon No. No G.3309-56. Fin 179-10-6

Dated Bangalore, 30th Novr. 1910.

Government are pleased to appoint Lieut. Col. Jones a Secretary to Government in the Departments which are under his control, viz, the Kunigal Stud Farm, the Amrit Mahal Department, Government Houses

Houses and Entertainments and the Mysore Imperial Service Transport Corps.

The appended Notification will be published in the gazette.

CSB 22/11/40

Offg. Secretary to Govt.

To

The Military Secretary to H.H.
" Comptroller to the Government of Mysore.
" Registrar, Chief Court.
" Secretaries to Govt.
Heads of Departments.
Deputy Commrs. of Districts.

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Notification.

No G 3357 930-11-40
Sec 179-40-7

Lieut. Col. R.G. Jones, Military Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja is appointed Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore in the departments under his administrative control as Military Secretary to His Highness.

By Order,

CSB 22/11/40

Offg. Secretary to Govt.

To

The Compiler, Mysore Gazette.

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Gen File No. 1940

Serial No. 8

Diary No. of letter replied to 1385

Ref. No. 522

Secy.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The First Asst Resident.

Date of issue 6-12-10.

Signed by [illegible]

Sir,

In continuation of this Office no (Pol. 268 of 16th) Sept. 1909 intimating the appt. of Lt. Col. R. G. Jones as military Secy. to His Highness the Maharaja having the charge of the Kurigal Stud Farm, Ins Amrit Mahal Deptt, Govt Horse & Entertainments, I am directed to state for the information of the Hon'ble the Resident that Lt. Col Jones has been appointed a Secretary to Government in the depart-ments under his control.

A copy of the notification no

P.T. over.

* R. No. 36.09.6

(The file is said to have been taken by Mr. V I Subbiah to Dewan from whom it has not yet been received.)

Verify no date

SUBJECT.

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F.m.Pg.10.7 of 30th Nov 1910

Please make a copy of

issued by the Durbar on his

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Thanks.

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Gen. Secy to Govt

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Gen File No. 179-10

Serial No. 9

Diary No. of letter replied to _____

No. G 3530.

{Encl 5 bills with vouchers & one file of papers & one list.

To The Military Secy to H H the Maharaja -

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 12/12/10

Signed by M B Ramaswamma

Sir,

I am directed to request return herewith 15 bills with vouchers & one file of papers as noted in the accompanying list received with your memo no 488 of the 25th August 1910 to the Dewan of Mysore, in favor of proposal by yourself as a Secretary to Govt.

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Hr Secy

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List of enclosures,

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1- Bill no 191 & 28-5-10 from Vouchers No 563-15-4

2 " 206 & 9-6-10 — 126-7-3

3 Bill & 9-6-10 due from Vouchers
Cadbury Nash & Co Ltd London — £ 88-6-10 or No 1375-2-0.

4- Bill no 204 & 7-6-10 — 4490-0-0

5 " 219 & 18-6-10 — 50-0-0

6 Bill no C/125 & 30-5-10 from the Chief Accountant M.S.M. Rly Co. — 69-10-0.

7 C & 727 & 25-5-10 from — do — do — 64-10-0

8. C 80 & 20-6-10 from — do — do — 57-11-0

9- C50 & 12-6-10 from — do — do — 15-12-0

10- C 678 & 23-6-10 from — do — do — 8-0-3

11. C76 & 18-6-10 from — do — do — 0-12-0

12. C/55 & 18-6-10 from — do — do — 12-8-0

13 Bill no 239 & ~~12-8-0~~ 22-6-10 — do — do — 944-8-9
Vouchers

15. (25) Tender Secy's letter no:
31 & 15-7-10 ⟶ Rs 1643-7-0

Date fixed of papers beginning with
letter no 2452 & 28/5/10 from the Tender
Secy to M/s Computers &
Ending with letter no 1226/T-14-8,
& 14.8.10 from the Computers to
the Tender Secy to the
Tahsildar. (10 serials)

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